GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department- Renewal of agreement to M/s Maruthi Ispat & Energy Pvt. Ltd. to draw 5000 KLD of water (2.04 cusecs) during flood days of Tungabhadra River for consumptive use of manufacture of "Sponge Iron, Hot Metal/Pig Iron, Ferro Chrome, Steel from LRF and Billets from CCM, Stainless Steel, Sinter and Rolled products etc." - Permission accorded- Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.68 **Dated: 21.12.2020**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 109, Irrigation (PW Reforms) Department, dt. 06.10.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.202, Ind. &Com. Dept., dated: 06.12.2014.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 2772/Reforms/A2/2015-1, dated: 30.09.2015.
4. From the ENC (I), WRD, Vijayawada, Lr. No. ENC(I)/EE/DEE1/AEE2/ IWS (Maruthi Ispat & Energy Pvt. Ltd.), dt: 09.11.2020.

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O R D E R

The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, in the letter 4th read above has stated that in the Government orders 1st read above, the original permission was accorded to M/s Maruthi Ispat and Energy Pvt. Limited to draw 5000 KLD (i.e. 0.000176 TMC per day or 0.06424 TMC per annum) of water during flood days of Tungabhadra river for a period of 10 years for Consumptive use of Industrial Purpose for manufacture of "Sponge Iron, Hot Meal/Pig Iron, Ferrochrome Steel from LRF and Billets from CCM, Stainless Steel ,Sinter and Roller Products etc", and the said permission was expired on 05.10.2020

2. Therefore, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada based on the report furnished by the Chief Engineer, Kurnool, has recommended the proposal to the Government for renewal of permission to M/s Maruthi Ispat and Energy Pvt. Limited for drawl of 5000 KLD of water (2.04 cusecs) during flood days of Tungabhadra River for consumptive use for a further period of 10 years w.e.f 06-10-2020 with the following terms and conditions:

1. The water can be spared based on the availability of water in River Tungabhadra during the flood days.
2. The entire cost of construction of pump house, pipe line excavation etc., should be borne by the industry only.
3. Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the department authorities and the representatives of the user shall be present at all times for inspection.
4. The industry should pay water rate at the existing rates and subject to revision by the government from time to time. Industry will install sensors and water meters at their cost as per specification given by WRD and pay charges as per consumption recorded. In case of failure to pay water rate/royalty the permission to draw water shall stands cancelled.
5. No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of government and if permission accorded by the Government the lease should be paid as fixed by Government only.
6. The industry shall obtain the prior concurrence from concerned departments for laying pipelines and for crossing etc., where ever necessary.

7. The industry should make their own arrangements for supplementation of water in their premises only.
8. The industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of A.P. Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in their natural sources. Necessary clearance from the A.P. Pollution Control Board is to be obtained in this regard by the firm before drawl of water from the source.
9. The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reasons.
10. The industry must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements. If the industry proposes to utilize Government land for installation of pump house, necessary permissions is to be obtained from the Government for leasing the land and the lease amount as fixed is to be paid by the industry.
11. The industry must strengthen the river margin 100m from the toe to the River Flood Bank.
12. The industry should lay the pipe line duly leaving not less than 1 meter from the toe of the flood bank.
13. The Industry has to lay CC(1:4:8) before laying the pipeline and CC(1:2:4) over the pipeline refill the pipeline with proper soils and consolidate the banks as directed by the Department.
14. The Industry has to construct CC walls to avoid leakages at pipeline crossings.
15. The water drawn from the Tungabhadra River during the flood days by locating the off take at the junction of RS NO 3&4 of Madhavaram (V) should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted. Any misuse in this regards will entail cancellation for the permission without any notice and liable for imposition of penalty.
16. The Industry should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
17. The Industry shall pay security deposit at 5% on 10 years water charges for which permission is granted.
18. The permission accorded shall be for the 10 years but can be renewed as per the policy laid down by the Industries Department, GoAP.
19. The Industry shall pay one year water charges as advice and any amount due to the department before entering in to agreement.
20. The industry should pay royalty charges as per the Govt. Memo No. 2772,dt: 30-09-2015 at the rate of Rs 5.50/1000 gallons as the water is used for consumptive use or at the revised rates fixed by the Government from time to time.
21. The Industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage in their premises only.
22. The Industry has to conclude agreement with the SE concerned of Water Resources Department.
23. A detailed plan showing the location the intake arrangements, details of pump house, conveyance system etc shall be furnished to the department.
24. The Industry shall abide by R.C.Act-1884 and any other condition laid down by the Government /Department from time to time.
25. The Industry has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance as the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year as per BSO.
26. The consumptive utilization of 5000 kilo litres per day (or 2.04 cusecs or 0.06424 TMC per annum) as required should not exceed under any circumstances.
27. The Department is no way responsible for any damages that may occur to the off take point due to floods in Tungabhadra River or on an account of any other reasons.
28. The permission does not confer any riparian right to the industry.

29. Non-Adherence to any of the above condition by the industry will entail cancellation of the permission.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord renewal of permission to M/s Maruthi Ispat and Energy Pvt. Limited, Ratchumarri (V), Mantralayam (M),Kurnool District, to draw 5000 KLD of water (2.04 cusecs) during flood days of Tungabhadra River for consumptive use of manufacture of "Sponge Iron, Hot Metal/Pig Iron, Ferro Chrome, Steel from LRF and Billets from CCM, Stainless Steel, Sinter and Rolled products etc.", for a further period of 10 years w.e.f 06-10-2020, subject to the terms and conditions as mentioned at para 2 above. In case, if the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Kurnool and the Collector & District Magistrate of Kurnool District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Kurnool.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District.
The Officer concerned, District Pollution Control Board, Kurnool District.
Copy to:
The Managing Director, M/s Maruthi Ispat and Energy Pvt. Limited,
Ratchumarri (V), Mantralayam (M), Kurnool District.
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Spl. C.S to Government, Water Resources Department.
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SECTION OFFICER